## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Louis Richard EATON

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For:

LOAD TRANSPORTER

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313

July 7, 2003 Monday

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

## **IN THE CLAIMS**:

Amend claim 5 as follows:

5. (Amended) The carrier as claimed in claim 1, further including a hoist and an elongated conveyance-drawing means, said hoist being attached to said bed and said drawing means being activated by said hoist, said carriage being connected to said drawing means and caused to slide thereby.